

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The gifts discernment slate of nominees for next year will be distributed today. We are still looking for someone to serve as church board chair, assistant head usher, missions committee member, children's church leader, and primary Sunday School Opening leader. Next Sunday you will have an opportunity to affirm the slate of nominees.

Four to six volunteers are needed to help with the "large group Primary Sunday School story time for the coming year. If you love kids, have a little extra time each week to prepare the story, are good at storytelling; then please consider volunteering for this important role for the Children's ministry. The curriculum (stories) are provided and carry the same theme for the month. You may be required to gather some props needed for each week. Ideally, if there are at least 4 volunteers, you would only help with story time every other month. If interested contact Helen Schlabach, Pastor Mervin, or Pastor Matt. Thank you for volunteering!

Next Sunday there will be an ushers meeting, a worship team discussion, and a child safety policy meeting from 9:00-10:00am.

The directory is being updated! If anyone that would like to submit a picture for a page in the pictorial directory please give your pictures to Rhoda Gingerich by September 3.

The Harvest Festival is coming soon. Please consider donating an item or basket for the auction. Also, there will be many jobs to be filled for the festival. Please pray that the festival will reach out to the local community and how you are able to be involved in the festival this year.

Chuck Wagon Gang tickets are on sale. The concert is Friday, September 8, at 7:00pm and tickets are \$15 a piece, and \$10 for members and regular attenders. The youth will be serving hot dogs, sloppy jo, coneys, and snacks from 5:30pm-6:30pm for a donation.

Reminder: Everyone is welcome to use the church facility but please make sure to lock all doors before you leave. Thanks!!

We are raising funds this summer to expand the cemetery. Anyone can give to this project by designating their offering for cemetery funds.

Sign-up on the bulletin board to volunteer at Save & Serve on September 12 from 1-5pm.

Homestead Furniture will be hosting a Food Truck Friday on August 25. The food trucks will be open from 11:00am - 8:00pm. There will also be live music from 5-8pm. 10% of food truck sales will benefit Love INC.

Love INC will be hosting another 12-week Faith & Finance class beginning September 11 from 5:30-8:00pm at Martins Creek Mennonite Church. Cost is \$15 total, which covers dinner, workbook, & child care. Call Love INC at 330-473-6017 to secure a spot. There are also opportunities to volunteer by being an ally, child care provider, or provide a meal. There will be an Ally & volunteer training on August 28 from 6-8pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information on the classes and the Ally responsibilities.

Faith Christian Academy's 19th annual golf outing fundraiser is on Saturday, September 16 at the Willandale Golf Course. To sponsor a hole or enter a team call Ted Foster at 330-353-2697.

Happy Birthday!!
Wes Miller, Elianna Shoup

Dates to Remember:

- **September 8 – Chuck Wagon Gang
- **September 23 – Harvest Festival
- **October 20-22 – Women's Retreat

SENIORS

Seniors meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at *Amish Door* at 8:30am for a time of fellowship. You are welcome to attend, regardless of age.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Join us for a Book Exchange Tea Party on September 28th at 6:30pm in the family life center. Bring used books and magazines to trade. This can be fiction, cookbooks, bible studies, any subject....we will also have some used books from our library! There will be a box in the gathering space to place your donations if you would like to bring your books before the party or find you can't attend. Any question ask Karen Miller millersburg3@gmail.com or 330-231-6511.

**The 2017 LMC Women's Retreat is on October 20-22 at Timberstone Cabin in Winesburg. Come and enjoy a weekend of food, fun, and fellowship!! If you have any questions talk to Kristina Hamsher, Rhoda Gingerich, Jess Miller, Lisa Miller, or Sheila Shoup.

YOUTH & POST HIGH

- **August 23 – practice for next Wednesday night
- **August 30 - hosting area youth
- **September 8 – Chuck Wagon Gang meal
- **September 16 – PointFest
- **September 23 – Harvest Festival

This Week at LMC

Monday:

6:30pm Mongolia Mission Banquet at
Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek

Tuesday:

6:30pm Stitch & Share

Wednesday:

6:30pm Youth/Post High practice for next
Wednesday evening

8:00pm Worship Team Practice

Thursday:

6:00pm Church Reserved

PRAYER REQUESTS:

gifts discernment process, Erma Yoder, Susan Kurtz,
family of Marie Breen

Continued prayers for those with cancer:

Lee Byler, Nicole Wheeler, Janice Troyer, Jeanie Gatti,
Iva Yoder

MONGOLIA MISSIONARIES:

Laura Schlabach

HOSPITALITY CENTER:

August: Diane Duff

FOR THE RECORD Sunday August 13, 2017

Offering: \$3682.00

Let's Grow Together Campaign:

SS Attendance Attendance: 123 – Camp CHOF

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday School: Betty Miller, Mattie Yoder

Worship: Delores Raber, Emma Hershberger

The Mission

of Longenecker Mennonite Church is to call individuals to a growing, personal relationship with Jesus Christ by demonstrating His love through everything we do and by providing opportunities for Worship, Nurture, Fellowship and Service.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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One Call Now: 1-877-698-3261

(Call this number to listen to the prayer chain.)

Welcome to Longenecker Mennonite Church



August 20, 2017
Worship 10:10am

Prelude: *Carrie Hamsher*

Welcome: *Les Shoup*

Praising God in Song

Offering

Praising God in Song

Back to School Blessing

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Greeting

Children's Church

Scripture: *2 Peter 3:1-18*

Message: Matt Hamsher

"Resurrection Hope in the Day of the Lord"

Closing Song

Benediction